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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF 24: GUAM, AMERICAN SAMOA AND TTPI

1. AT MEETING 7 JULY OF SUBCOMMITTEE II OF COMMITTEE OF 24, IRANIAN AND CHILEAN REPS MADE STATEMENTS ON AMERICAN SAMOA AND GUAM. MAIN THRUST OF IRANIAN STATEMENT WAS AIMED AT THE NEED FOR FURTHER POLITICAL EDUCATION AND CONTINUED PROGRESS TOWARDS INCREASED SELF GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORIES. IRAN ALSO CALLED FOR UN VISITING MISSIONS TO THE TWO TERRITORIES, AND SUGGESTED THE ADMINISTERING POWER SHOULD CONSIDER "SOME TYPE OF SUBSTITUTE TO FILL THE GAP WHICH WILL BE CREATED BY THE WITHDRAWAL OF MILITARY FORCES." CHILEAN CONFINED HIS REMARKS TO THE SITUATION IN AMERICAN SAMOA. WHILE COMMENTING ON THE APPARENT STAGNATION OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT IN AMERICAN SAMOA, HE FOCUSED ON THE PROBLEM OF DEVELOPING THE ECONOMY IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE JOBS FOR THE INCREASED NUMBER OF EDUCATED SAMOANS WHO AT THE MOMENT ARE REQUIRED TO EMIGRATE IN SEARCH OF APPROPRIATE EMPLOYMENT.

2. GENERAL DEBATE ON AMERICAN SAMOA AND GUAM, INCLUDING US CLOSING STATEMENT, WILL END ON WEDNESDAY 9 JULY. AUSTRALIA UNCLASSIFIED

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HAS INDICATED IT WILL MAKE STATEMENT ON GUAM AT THAT TIME.

3. SUBCOMMITTEE OPENED GENERAL DEBATE ON TTPI; AMERICAN
DEL WAS NOT PRESENT IN CHAMBERS DURING DISCUSSION.
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